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From: Roland Bartl
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2005 2:21 PM
To: Board of Selectmen
Cc: Planning Board; Community Preservation Committee
Subject: FW: ARRT Grand Opening Celebration 9-24

Hi:

The forwarded message below is an advance notice of a more formal initiation that you should be getting very soon regarding the ribbon cutting ceremony for the ARRT/southern section on 9/24. This is a Saturday. I heard that Marty Meehan is scheduled to speak at the event. John Kerry is a maybe. I think they would very much like an elected official from Acton in attendance. Please let me know if you plan on attending as they would like to know how many people to expect.

I should also take this opportunity to let you know that the ARRT Acton - Maynard section has been earmarked for \$1.5 million in High Priority Project (HPP) Funds under the recently passed Federal transportation bill. It may take some time for this money to funnel down through to us, but this is good news. We have worked in three rounds over the last couple of years to get HPP funding and received your letters of support as well as support from area businesses, the other ARRT communities, State legislators, and of course Representative Marty Meehan, and Senators Kerry and Kennedy.

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From: Priscilla Ryder [mailto:pryder@ci.marlborough.ma.us]
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2005 4:29 PM
To: Don Rising (E-mail); Roland Bartl; Carolyn Britt
Cc: Sue Brown; Michelle Ciccolo
Subject: ARRT Grand Opening Celebration 9-24

Hi, Don, Carolyn and Roland,

I meant to give all of you a call, but this e-mail will have to suffice for now.

We are fast approaching the grand opening celebration of the ARRT first 5.8 mile section on September 24th. We are hoping you can and WILL all attend!! :-)
We are also hoping that you can contact at least one of your selectmen to be present at the event as well. We want to "ceremonially" convey that you are the next links to getting the trail finished through to the Acton train station so your presence and representation would be great!!

Also would you or your selectmen be available to give a short update on where you are to-date with the ARRT through your communities? The official speaking spots are 12:30 -1:30 for the dignitaries (we'd like you and your selectmen there for a ceremonial transfer) and the more local recognition will be from 2:00-3:00 where we would like you or your selectmen to speak So if you are available from 12:30-3:00 that will be great.

Let me know if you can make it and which selectmen will be able to come with you so we can begin finalizing our speaking plans. We will be sending out invitations within the next week so you will all be receiving them along with the selectmen and the scheduled events for the day.

I will be away on vacation tomorrow returning on Thursday Sept. 15th, but if you can reply to me and Sue Brown (e-mail above) she can keep track of this for me and I'll give you each a call when I get back to finalize the plans.

Thanks, hope you have a great long weekend!!

Priscilla Ryder

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